

## Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior

## § 920.15

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

### § 920.1 Scope.

This part contains all rules applicable only within Maryland that have been adopted under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

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### § 920.10 State program approval.

The Maryland State program submitted on March 3, 1980, as amended and clarified on June 16, 1980, and as further amended on April 9, 1980, June 3, 1981, and October 23, 1981, is approved effective February 18, 1982. Copies of the approved program, as amended are available for review at:

(a) Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Water Resources Administration, Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

(b) Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Harrisburg Field Office, Harrisburg Transportation Center, Third Floor, Suite 3C, Fourth and Market Streets, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101.

[50 FR 47385, Nov. 18, 1985, as amended at 59 FR 17929, Apr. 15, 1994]

### § 920.12 State program provisions disapproved.

The following provision of the Maryland permanent regulatory program submission is hereby disapproved: COMAR 08.13.09.41D, which proposes that in lieu of a civil penalty assessment, the regulatory authority may order a suspension of strip mining operations for an appropriate period of time such that the economic impact on the operator is equivalent to the amount of the civil penalty which would have been assessed for the violation.

[45 FR 79449, Dec. 1, 1980]

### § 920.15 Approval of Maryland regulatory program amendments.

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
October 28, 1982 .....	February 8, 1984 ....	COMAR 08.13.09.01B(24), .02K(2)(d), .05A(5), (12), (13), .07B(3), H(1), (3), .25A(4).
May 28, 1984, October 5, 1984.	January 22, 1985 ...	Blaster certification program; COMAR 08.13.09.02, .25; and other items.
January 30, 1985 .....	September 10, 1985	COMAR 08.13.09.02, .25.
January 13, 1984, June 8, 1984, August 7, 1984, October 10, 1984, November 9, 1984.	November 18, 1985	COMAR 08.13.09, 08.13.09.07, .15B(2)(c), C(3), F(3), H(2), (5), I(1)(b), (c), (2)(a), J(4), (5), (6)(a), .40B, F(4) through (7); M.C.A. §§ 7-504(a), (c), 7-505.1(e), 7-506(c)(3), (h), 7-507(c)(2), 7-511(a), (b), 7-514.6.
January 14, 1986, May 15, 1986.	December 12, 1986	COMAR 08.13.09.07A, B, C, G(2), (5)(a), (k); M.C.A. §§ 7-504(D), 7-505(g), 7-506(c), 7-507(c)(1), 7-514(C).
March 18, 1986, April 23, 1986.	January 30, 1987 ...	COMAR 08.13.09.01B(14), .03, G, H, .28, E.
July 8, 1987, June 10, 1988.	June 5, 1990 .....	M.C.A. §§ 7-505(a), (b)(2)(iii), (c)(1), (2), (d)(1), I, II, III, (2); 7-506; § 2; 7-511(A), (B); 7-513; 7-514(a); 7-517(D).
March 30, 1989 .....	January 11, 1991 ...	COMAR 08.13.09.01, .02, .13, .17, .28, .31 through .34, .42, .43.
June 15, 1989 .....	March 21, 1991 .....	M.C.A. §§ 7-5A-05(c), (d); 7-5A-05.1; 7-5A-13(c), (d); 7-5A-13.2; 7-203(H); 7-205(B), (C); 7-501(n); 7-505(c), (d), (k); 7-507(a), (b), (c)(3); 7-509(A); 7-510(b); 7-514(d).
September 28, 1990, November 21, 1990.	April 26, 1991 .....	COMAR 08.13.09.06, B, .43K(7), N(7).
March 27, 1989 .....	May 22, 1991 .....	COMAR 08.13.09.01, .02, .04, .05, .08, .10, .11, .26, .40.
March 23, 1990 .....	June 21, 1991 .....	COMAR 08.13.09.02, .05, .10, .11.
October 31, 1989 .....	August 9, 1991 .....	COMAR 08.13.09.01B, .02K, O, .23D, E, I, J, .24A, C, D, F, H, I, .35A, C through G, .41, B through G.
December 6, 1990 ....	December 2, 1991 ..	COMAR 08.13.09.01B(59), .02H, I, I(1), (3), (4), (5), (11), .04L(2) through (6), M(1), (3), .05D(9), E, F, .40G(10).

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June 10, 1988, June 14, 1989, June 15, 1989.	December 5, 1991 ..	COMAR 08.13.09.15A through F, H, I, (2)(b), (4), (a), (b), J, L, M; M.C.A. §§ 7–507.1, 7–514, .1, .2, 7–519, 7–5A–05.2, 7–5A–09(c), 7–5A–10(d).
May 7, 1991, May 16, 1991.	January 10, 1992 ...	COMAR 08.13.09.43A, B(1), (e), (3) through (6), K(7), (8), N(7).
January 23, 1992 .....	September 24, 1992	COMAR 08.13.09.03D(7), .11G(7), .33C(1).
June 11, 1992 .....	November 16, 1992	M.C.A. §§ 7–101(k), 7–501(o), 7–5A–01(h).
July 14, 1992 .....	December 17, 1992	M.C.A. §§ 7–205(b)(2), (c); 7–206; 7–505(a), (c), (d), (5), (f), (j).
June 23, 1992 .....	December 30, 1992	M.C.A. § 7–508(b)(2).
October 21, 1992 .....	May 17, 1993 .....	COMAR 08.13.09.24B.
February 23, 1993 .....	June 17, 1993 .....	COMAR 08.13.02.01(B), (E), (M), .02A, C(2), .03E, J, M, .04B, C, .06, .07A, B, .08, .09, .10, A, B.
February 7, 1992 .....	June 22, 1993 .....	COMAR 08.13.09.23E, .24H, I, .41C.
February 5, 1993 .....	July 6, 1993 .....	COMAR 08.13.09.04B(3)(c), (4), C(2)(e), G(4), (5), (6), H(1), (2)(b), I, (1), J(1), (a), (2) through (5), (7), L, .27A, B, (8), (13), (14), (15), D; 08.20.04.02C, D, .03B(5), .07D, E, F, .08A, B(2), .09, .10A, .11, A, (1), B, D through G, .13; 08.20.23.01A, B, (8), (13), (14) (15), D.
February 25, 1994 ....	June 30, 1994 .....	COMAR 08.13.02.01 through .05, .07, .11 through .15; 08.20.02.18; 08.20.13.01, .03(C), (D), .04(D), .10(D), .11, .12; 08.20.14.13(A), (C), (E).
May 16, 1994, May 31, 1994.	November 14, 1994	M.C.A. §§ 7–501(o), (v); 7–504 (b) through (d); 7–517.1; COMAR 08.13.09.24H(1)(q), (3)(c).
June 16, 1995 .....	November 9, 1995 ..	M.C.A. §§ 7–505, Code 7–515; COMAR 08.20.16.02A, .03A, .08A, B.
October 26, 1995 .....	March 25, 1996 .....	M.C.A. §§ 7–501(m), (w); 7–505(1)(2); 7–511(b)(2)(I), (II), (III); COMAR 08.20.14.14.
August 5, 1996 .....	March 26, 1997 .....	M.C.A. §§ 15–514(a)(4), 15–514.1.
January 7, 1997 .....	March 23, 1998 .....	COMAR 26.20.26.05 A (1) through (5), B (1) through (4), C (1) through (5), D (1) through (3), E, 26.20.14.06 B(3), B(4), B(8), 26.20.14.09 B(2) (b), (c), (d), and (e).
October 9, 1997 .....	April 20, 1998 .....	COMAR 26.20.01.02B(49), 26.20.14.05 B, C & D, 26.20.14.08.D.(2) through (4), 26.20.29.07.B(8), B(9) and (C), deletion of 08.20.14.14.
March 6, 1997 .....	May 13, 1998 .....	COMAR 26.20.14.01B, 26.20.14.03, 26.20.14.04, Actuarial Study.
August 25, 1998 .....	April 13, 1999 .....	COMAR 26.20.34.06G, 26.20.34.09G, deletion of 26.20.06.02.
August 22, 1997 .....	July 8, 1999 .....	Chapter 223, 1997 Laws of Maryland, Section 15–204(a)(4).
May 27, 1999 .....	November 22, 1999	COMAR 26.20.01.02B(82), 26.20.02.13 BB(1) through BB(8 )&CC, 26.20.19.01A through G, 26.20.19.02 A, B&C, 26.20.19.03 A&D, 26.20.19.04 A(1) through (4)&C, 26.20.19.06D, 26.20.19.07(1) through (6).
July 10, 2000 .....	November 8, 2000 ..	COMAR 26.20.12.02 B(1)(a) revision to the definition of “government-financed contruction.” COMAR 26.20.12.04, Addition of subsection 04, “Government Funded Reclamation Projects.”
April 11, 2000 .....	June 18, 2001 .....	COMAR 26.20.01.02B(72–1), 26.20.02.01C and D, 26.20.02.13M, 26.20.03.05I(5), 26.20.14.09A(5), 26.20.31.02H, I, J, & K.
May 7, 2001 .....	October 5, 2001 .....	Section 15–204 (4)(5) of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Environment.
October 22, 2002 .....	April 29, 2003 .....	COMAR 26.20.01.02 (51–1), (81–1); 26.20.02.15B,C,D; 26.20.02.16E; 26.20.13.05A,B,C,D; 26.20.13.07A,B,C,D,E; 26.20.13.09D; 26.20.14.13D.
November 25, 2002 ..	July 17, 2003 .....	COMAR 26.20.02.13 U, V(1) and (3), AA(1); 26.20.21.01–1; 26.20.21.08 A(1) through (3), B(1) and (2), C, D(2), E(3); 26.20.21.09D(1).
September 16, 2003	March 11, 2004 .....	COMAR 26.20.03.07.A, B; 26.20.03.11; 26.20.05.01, A, B, C, and L; and 26.20.25.02.D.
January 7, 2004 .....	June 17, 2004 .....	M.C.A. Section 15–505(d)(6), (d)(7)(i)1., (d)(7)(i)2., (d)(7)(i)2.A., (d)(7)(i)2.B., and (d)(7)(iii).
May 4, 2004 .....	September 14, 2004	COMAR 26.20.10.01B(7)(a) and (b), 01–1, 02, 02C, 03A, B, C, D(2) and H, 04, 05, 06, and 07.
January 29, 2007 .....	June 15, 2007 .....	MAC 15–517(c); 15–517(d)(1); and 15–517(e).

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**§ 920.16 Required program amendments.**

proval the following proposed program amendments by the dates specified.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 732.17, Maryland is required to submit for OSMRE’s ap-